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Is in New York and is sending out FALL and WINTER GOODS, bought Cheaper than ever. We are prepared to show you Good goods, well made, consisting of

Clothing, Hats, Trunks, Valises and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

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Our MR. M. L. PARKER has just returned from NEW YORK, where he has consulted the leading designers of correct styles in GENTS' TAILOR MADE SUITS, and is better prepared than ever to make you a GOOD FITTING, FIRST CLASS SUIT. Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT is stocked with all the Latest Novelties in PIECE GOODS for Fall and Winter Trade, and it will be to your advantage to give us a call before buying. Our PRICES are as LOW as the LOWEST. Come in and convince yourselves. Respectfully,

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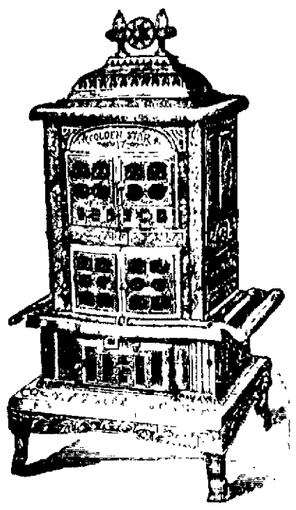

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Floor Warming Stove.

Any one wishing a STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS Base Heating Stove, will do well to examine the

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In Soft Coal SMOKE CONSUMERS we keep

DENMARK and LION.

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RADIANT HOME
—AND—
WESTMINSTER.

In Cook Stoves, CHARTER OAK, BOOM and GOLDEN STAR.

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Have at all times a full supply of HARD and SOFT COAL, such as LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA, DECATUR and INDIANA BLOCK and BLOSSBURG, which is dry, clean and nicely screened. Also CORD and STOVE WOOD, at my

YARD, Adjoining Furniture Factory.

OFFICE at Yard and with American Express Company, 3d Door west of Post Office.

Oct 10 dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court, December term, 1884.

William M. Highnight vs. Eliza A. Highnight—For Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given that William M. Highnight has commenced a suit in the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur on the first day of December, 1884, against Eliza A. Highnight for divorce. Now unless the said Eliza A. Highnight shall appear at the said term and plead, demur or answer, the said petition will be taken for confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said court.

Oct. 20, 1884—d4w

B. McCORRAY,
LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Passage to and from Europe.
Room No. 9, Powers' Block, Decatur, Ill.
July 9, dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur.
Jan. 1, 1880—d&wj

The Weevil.

Dr. Harris says that these insects are effectually destroyed by kiln-drying the wheat. The grain that is kept cool, well ventilated, and frequently moved, is said to be free from their attack; also, by winnowing and shifting rice in the spring the beetles can be separated, and should be immediately gathered and destroyed. Curtis states that placing the grain in close cellars is the worst of all proceedings, as the weevils delight in darkness and being undisturbed. He recommends frequently stirring or turning over the heaps of wheat; he also says that the scent of spirits of turpentine or the fumes of sulphur did not appear to incommode the insects. In an experiment tried, the odor of a few drops of chloroform killed both larva and weevil in some closely-corked bottles of samples of wheat in the agricultural department; the same being opened a year afterward retained the scent. Benzine would perhaps have the same effect and be much cheaper, but most probably would also impart a nauseous taste and smell to the grain. Wheat kept in bottles thus treated with chloroform for a week germinated when planted. Curtis says that the larvæ, as well as the weevils, are destroyed at one hundred and ninety degrees Fahrenheit, but it also scorches the grain; and that a room filled, heated to one hundred and thirty degrees by hot-water pipes, has been constructed in Madeira, which answers every purpose, and wheat subjected to this high temperature vegetated in the ground. He also says that fleeces of wool laid on the grain heaps attract and kill the insects. A larger weevil called the hunter weevil has been much complained of in certain localities as eating the leaves of corn. A very similar insect is found near the Pedee River, in South Carolina, the larva of which feeds in the stalks of corn, thereby destroying the plant. The weevils inhabiting nuts, acorns, chincapins, and chestnuts are distinguished by their very long, projecting bills or trunks. The egg is deposited in the young fruit and the grubs are found in the interior. The pea weevil destroys the interior substance or future seed, leaves of the pea, seeds of locust, and other leguminous plants. The egg is deposited singly in punctures made by the female on the pod. The larvæ, when hatched, penetrate through the pod and bury themselves in the pea opposite the puncture, where they eat the interior of the pea. About the only certain mode of getting rid of these insects when they once infest rice, grain, or nuts is to sell or get rid of the stuff. The remedy recommended to our correspondent is undoubtedly good, but even that at times may prove ineffectual. —*American Grocer.*

New Methods of Packing Butter.

Attention has been called in this country to a somewhat novel method of packing butter, especially recommended for small dairies and where the good housewife, early in the season, puts down a few crocks of butter for summer's use. The butter is first made with all possible care, and is, after working, rolled into small cylindrical balls, four or five inches long, and not to exceed a couple of inches in diameter. These rolls are then wrapped in muslin cloths and the ends drawn over. A large crock is then nearly filled with strong brine, and these rolls of butter are immersed in this solution. A follower is put into the crock to keep the butter from floating. The butter as wanted can be secured without disturbing the mass, as is necessary when packed into tubs, and it is then always fresh. The butter will not absorb salt from the brine, for the reason that salt and butter never make alliances under any circumstances, and as the butter will not take up additional moisture, there can be no possibility for it to take up extra salt. Being immersed in the brine it is seen that it is impossible for it to be influenced by the air, and this in itself would hold natural changes in the butter in check so that the development of lactic acid would go on so slow that if the brine was kept in a place of quite low temperature, and quite uniform, the possibility of butter becoming rancid would be very small, at least before needed for the table.

Another method is to thoroughly wash out the butter, while in the granular state, with weak brine, and when free from buttermilk, place the granulated butter, without further salting or working, in small muslin bags, holding two or three pounds each, tie them up and put in brine the same as mentioned above. At the last dairy fair at Milwaukee some extra spring butter was shown in the granular form, put up in two-quart glass fruit cans. The can was first filled about one-third full of strong brine, made of the best dairy salt. The fine unworked butter was then put in until the can was running over full, when it was allowed to stand for a while, to allow the air to escape, when the cover was turned on sealing it as perfectly as "peaches." Butter was shown made two years before that was in every respect equal in fine flavor to that made during the progress of the fair.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

—The metal lining of bath tubs is not zinc, but planished copper, that is, copper coated with tin and then polished. The best way to keep the tub clean is to wash it thoroughly and often with soap suds. If necessary to do more than this, because of spots or for any other reason, use prepared whiting, treating the metal as delicately and in the same way as silver-plated table-ware. Frequent polishing with whiting wears off the tin. The best polish for black walnut furniture is pure linseed oil. Poor oil makes the wood sticky. Kerosene oil, also, is said to be excellent for removing spots and giving a fresh look.—*Congregationalist.*

—Spiders are often found to be peculiarly susceptible to music. When a quartette were performing some pieces at a country house, two spiders were seen to descend upon their thread, and they remained near the top of a window for about an hour, or until the music had stopped.—*Detroit Post*

—An American who went into business in Paris and advertised on the fences was fined fifty dollars by the courts for "annoying the vision of the public."

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs Mary A. Daily, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured gaining in flesh 50 pounds, in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Disease at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug store. Large Size $1.00. 4a

BRING your children in and fit them out with School Shoes at
Sept 13—d&wtf J. W. BAKER'S.

NO POISON
IN THE PASTRY
IF

ARE USED.

Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., flavor Cakes, Creams, Puddings, &c., as delicately and naturally as the fruit from which they are made.
FOR STRENGTH AND TRUE FRUIT FLAVOR THEY STAND ALONE.

PREPARED BY THE
Price Baking Powder Co.,
Chicago, Ill. St. Louis, Mo.
MAKERS OF
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
—AND—
Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems,
Best Dry Hop Yeast.
FOR SALE BY GROCERS.
WE MAKE BUT ONE QUALITY.

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets! (!)
1500 Pairs Blankets in transit bought at the Peremptory Sale of the "Willow dale Co." Aug. 2nd, 33⅓ per cent. lower than were ever sold at auction at any time, and will be retailed by Linn & Scruggs at Lower Prices than were ever sold by the manufacturers in 100 case lots. Black silks Cheaper than have been sold for 24 years, at
sept9-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

DONOT buy School Schoes until you see J. W. Baker's stock and prices.
Sept. 13—d&wtf

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

A LINE of unsurpassable Overcoats, for men, boys and children, at
Nov. 1—dtf CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

HANDSOME Body Brussels and Ingrain Carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced, now on the way, and will be placed on sale in a few days.
d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

GO TO Wheelock & Blenz', at Adam Blenz' meat market, for fresh fish.
oct20-d4w

MOTHERS, fathers, and all who have the care for a family, call on Cheap Charley and see if you cannot make money by purchasing everything in the line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, in his new store on the corner of the old square.
Nov. 1—dtf

Coal! Coal! Coal!!
Now is the time to lay in your coal and wood for the winter. You ought to be sure and see George Ehrhart before you buy. Telephone 139, or order at Armstrong's drug store. Sept 2-dtf

"ARE you ready? Let her go." $3.00 for those gent's dandy shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. s26-d&wtf

THE Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at
April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE latest patterns of Round and Square Hard or Soft Coal Heating Stoves at Bachman Bros., south side pack.
oct 22-d&w1mo

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

ORDER Decatur coal from Geo. Ehrhart Telephone 139. july21dtf

SCHOOL SHOES cheap this week at J W Baker's' sep13-d&wtf

EVERY man, woman and child are sure to get full value for their money when they buy their Dry Goods and Carpets of Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

Latest Invention.
The Electric Lamp. Go see it, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block
oct22-wtojan1'85

NEW lot of School Shoes at J. W. Baker's. sep13-d&wtf

GO AT once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur.
july 15-dtf.

A CORDIAL invitation is extended by Cheap Charley to all to inspect his new quarters, on the corner of the old square.
Nov. 1—dtf

GOOD news for the ladies—Mrs. K. Einstein in Masonic block has just received a new invoice of late styles of fall millinery goods and novelties, to which she invites the early inspection of her patrons. Go early. Hats trimmed in fine style by Miss Monger. Oct 9 d&wtf

GO TO L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country.
s26-dawtf

CHEAP CHARLEY has, in order to keep step with his increased trade, rented the corner store on the Old Square and increased his stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods accordingly.
o17-dawtf

GOODS can at all times be had cheap at Linn & Scruggs; many articles that can not be had elsewhere; others again, from 25 to 40 per cent. lower than regular marked prices. sept9-d&wtf

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

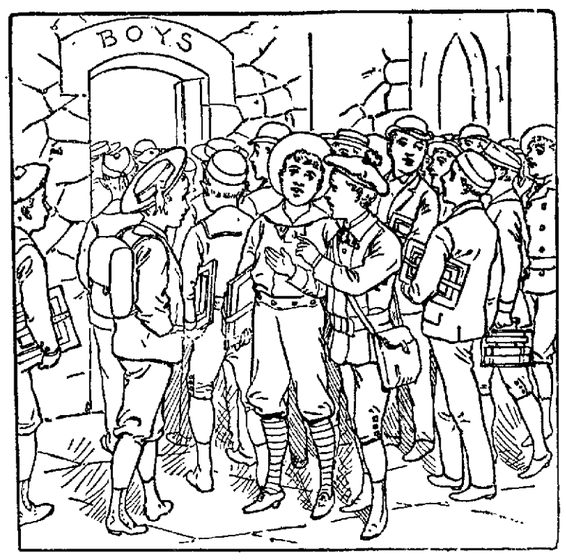
FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 22-dawtf

TAKE your old stoves to Bachman Bros. and exchange them for the latest styles. oct 22-d&w1mo

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

THE cheapest Stoves in the market at Bachman Bros., south side of Park.
Oct. 22—d&w1mo



1,000 LIVELY BOYS

Are now at work in the Public Schools. A hopeful army---at least for the BOYS' CLOTHIER. It is the fashion just now for Clothiers to tell Parents what terrible fellows these boys are, just as though they did not know. Our fashion is to tell how they may be BEST CLOTHED at the LEAST COST---a short story. The road to B. STINE'S is the short cut to Style and Economy in BOYS' DRESS.

Types will not tell. INSPECTION will.

Come and interview us.

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER

$25,000.00

Is the Actual Invoice Value of the LARGE AND COMPLETE LINE of

CLOTHING!

NOW ON EXHIBITION AT

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT

TO BE SLAUGHTERED IN

THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS!

The prices have been made so LOW that EVERY MAN, YOUTH, BOY and CHILD can afford to WEAR A TAILOR-MADE SUIT and OVERCOAT and SAVE TWENTY PER CENT, as the prices made on our Goods is FULLY 20 PER CENT. LOWER THAN THE INFERIOR OR SLOP-SHOP WORK SOLD ELSEWHERE. To those who think they must have what is CALLED CHEAP GOODS, COME TO THE WHITE FRONT. We will give you first quality at a less price than you pay for second and third grade goods at other places we could name.

Charley Bryan has charge of the CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, and can assure his friends and the public generally that he can now guarantee better value to them than ever before, as he has the Goods to do it with.

☞ SLAUGHTER SALE OF UNDERWEAR CONTINUES.

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,

Revolving Signs, near Postoffice.

A SURPRISE

—FOR—

Everybody!

But only during this

Opening Week.

We will, as a momento of our moving, present during this week

EVERY PURCHASER

Of more than the value of

$12 Twelve Dollars $12

—with an—

Oil Painting!

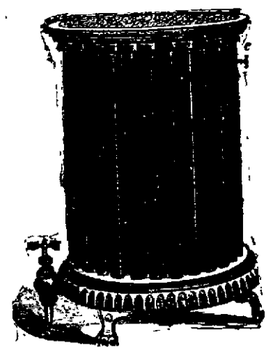
IN GILT FRAME,

which will be an ornament to any room, as a token of our appreciation of your patronage.

"CHEAP CHARLEY"

Korsmeyer & O'Neill,

PLUMBERS, STEAM and GAS FITTERS,



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Our stock of GAS FIXTURES is now the best in the State outside of Chicago, and will be sold as cheap.

Call and examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing.

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Corner North Main and William Sts.,
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Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAL*, viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Crayon Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 5-dtf **MYER & SON.**

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of C. O. Piatt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Ed. B. Judson retiring from the firm. Mr. Judson will remain in the employ of Mr. Piatt, who will continue the business at the old place, and will collect all money and settle all accounts of the old firm. C. O. PIATT. ED. B. JUDSON.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 31, 1884—d2w.

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Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

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The Daily Republican.

[illegible] MOSSER, Proprietors.

[illegible] at Decatur, Illinois, [illegible]

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 14, 1884.

New York.

The canvass of the votes in New York is progressing, the count being completed in [illegible] six of the counties. About one [illegible] of the city of New York has been canvassed, showing a net gain for Blaine of 351 votes. On this basis the Chicago *Tribune* figures out a plurality for Cleveland of [illegible] votes. Whether the remainder of the canvass will show errors and discrepancies enough to overcome those figures remains to be seen. It does not seem that the question of the clipped ballots has yet been considered by the canvassing boards.

The Central Trust Company, of New York, and others have applied to the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis for the appointment of receivers for the Wabash road on behalf of the bondholders, Humphrey and Tutt, the present receivers, being appointed on application of the road.

All the Republican newspapers of the country, with very few exceptions, wisely counsel moderation and patience pending the final decision of the New York Presidential controversy, and of prompt acquiescence in the result, whatever it may be. On the other hand, we have yet to discover a single Democratic newspaper that is not full of bluster and bullying. The difference is significant and characteristic.

The New Orleans papers declare that scarcely [illegible] of the actual voters of that city went to the polls at the recent election. The registry shows over 41,000 voters in the city, while less than 20,000 votes were polled. It is safe to presume that these non-voters were chiefly colored men, who in past experience have proved to their cost [illegible] for a man to vote a Republican ticket in that city and State is equal to taking his life into his own hands.

At Crown Point, [illegible] Wednesday night, a Republican procession was bushwhacked [illegible] by a crowd of Democrats [illegible] by the police, who [illegible] politics. Two [illegible] young men were arrested by the police and at a hearing before a magistrate they were discharged, [illegible] proven against them. The trial created the greatest excitement, and the Democratic Mayor [illegible] a card disclaiming all connection with the affair.

A correspondent of the New York *Sun* calls attention to the contest in New York when Washington Hunt, Whig candidate for Governor, was opposed by Horatio Seymour, Democrat. The vote was so close that an official count was required to decide who had been elected Governor, and the question was kept open for two weeks. During these two weeks the Democrats [illegible] with great [illegible] that Seymour had been elected by from 1,000 to 2,000 majority. [illegible] count when completed [illegible] Hunt had an undisputed majority of 200, and Mr. Seymour and his friends gracefully submitted. On the Barnum and Manning plan of operations any man who questioned Mr. Seymour's election would have been threatened with "killing."

"[illegible] is a purely American expression [illegible] of recent origin. [illegible] attracting attention, and [illegible] bear conviction of [illegible] We make room in our [illegible] to-day for a fact of this character. A correspondent, Henry Whiting, Esq., of Boston, Mass., says: "Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," has cured my son of a fever-sore of two years' standing. Please accept our gratitude." We [illegible] fact, whether "frozen" or otherwise, that America needs more men like Mr. Whiting, men who act, men who investigate truths, and seize opportunities.

[illegible]

Gospel service [illegible] at the rooms at 7:15 o'clock, Mr. Henry Smith leader. Topic "The Anointed [illegible] and the Lord's Promise," Matt. XIX 27–29. All cordially invited. The teachers' meeting begins at [illegible] by Rev. T. W. Pinks [illegible] Kings, XI. [illegible] Subject "Solomon's Sin."

The gymnasium class will organize on Monday evening, Nov. 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. Membership tickets will admit their owner free to all classes this year, and only members of the Association will be admitted. Any young man of good moral character may become a member of the Association upon the payment of $1 annual dues, and receive a membership ticket which is good for one year from date of application.

Mr. Butt, the instructor, desires all who intend to enter the classes to do so at the beginning, and to register previous to the hour of meeting. Much time will be saved to those who have not registered will call upon the general secretary at the rooms this week and register.

SECRETARY.

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

Children's Velvet Bonnets.

Several hundred to select from, at about *one half value*. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 11d&w

60 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

Some Close Elections.

Chicago Tribune.

There have been several close elections in this country in the past, but in no case were they accompanied by appeals to violence or threats of killing and incendiarism such as have been made by the National Democratic Committee and Democratic organs and speakers pending the result of the recent election.

In 1839 Edward Everett was defeated for Governor of Massachusetts by 2 majority. Although a change of one vote would have have thrown the election into the Whig Legislature and elected Everett, there was no trouble over the count and no bulldozing.

In 1840 Pennsylvania only gave Harrison 349 majority over Van Buren on the official count. The vote was counted and certified, and the electoral vote given to Harrison, but Van Buren did not boast that he was elected, nor did his friends threaten any act of violence.

In 1844 Polk lost Tennessee, his native State, by the official count of 113 majority, and although it was a sore blow to him he did not appeal to a mob, nor did his friends urge "killing and explanations afterwards."

In 1848 Johnson was elected Governor over Longstreth in Pennsylvania by 305 majority on the official count, and, although there was a bitter feeling between the Whigs and Democrats, the result was acquiesced in by the Democrats without any threat or efforts to intimidate.

In 1850 Horatio Seymour was defeated for Governor of New York by Washington Hunt by 262 majority, and again in 1854 by Myron H. Clark by 309. Both parties waited for the official count patiently and quietly. Seymour and his Democratic friends did not threaten killing nor say that he should be seated even if the official count went against him.

In 1879, Plaisted, Democratic candidate for Governor in Maine, received 34 majority. The official count was necessary to decide, and it was James G. Blaine who said that if Plaisted received one more vote than Davis on the official return he should and would be given the office without question. There was no impudent declaration that he was not elected, and that if he should be shown to be elected he should not be seated.

In none of these close election cases was the country disturbed by threats of murder, incendiarism and civil war. The election of 1884 now hangs upon the official vote of the State of New York. No one knows or can know who is elected until that vote is declared, and yet a week before the Canvassing Boards meet so important a body as the National Democratic Committee appeals to the lowest and most dangerous elements in the country to prevent the seating of Mr. Blaine, if he is shown to be elected, by armed resistance, incendiarism, and mob violence. Patriotic and law abiding men in the Democratic party may well give this matter serious reflection.

Too Much—Too Many.

Shawls, embracing a very large variety of every make, kind and quality.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Winter Wraps at prices from $1.00 up to [illegible]

Corsets (over 100 dozen), 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00—the best value in the city.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery in quantities and variety unsurpassed in Central Illinois.

Men's Underwear in all grades, from 25c to $1.00—the best in this market for the money.

Blankets, Skirts, black and colored Cashmeres, Unlaundried Shirts, Knit and Crotchet Goods, Zephyrs, Yarns, Dress Flannels, Plaid and Fancy Suitings, &c.

We are offering all the above enumerated classes of goods *Cheaper* than one regular, well-known, plainly-marked *low prices*. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 11d&w

WISE Republicans in Illinois who are quietly awaiting the legal count of the vote in New York read the following from the Springfield (Ill.) *Register* they will perhaps get into their collars at once. The *Register* says: "We warn Democrats the infamy and desperation of the radical party may be such that every Democrat will have to shoot as he voted." The probabilities are that the editor had in him and in flat bottles in his side pocket full "forty rounds" of ammunition.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. 4n

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BY TELEGRAPH

THE COUNT.

HOW THE FIGURES CAVORT AROUND.

A Reported Gain for Blaine of 351 Votes.

The Counties so far Heard from.

The Official Canvass in New York City.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Gains and losses in the returns of the Board of Canvassers so far as the canvass has been made, as compared with press returns sent out election night, are as follows:

FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT,

Third Election District, Blaine gains ten votes. In the Sixteenth Election District Blaine losses one vote, and Cleveland loses forty-nine votes.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT,

Third Election District, Cleveland gains three votes.

Twelfth Election District, Cleveland gains one vote.

Fourteenth Election District, Cleveland loses one vote.

Seventeenth Election District, Blaine gains seventy-eight votes, and Cleveland loses 155 votes.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT,

Tenth Election District, Cleveland loses two votes; Twenty-first Election District, Cleveland gains two votes; Twenty-third Election District, Cleveland gains one vote; Twenty-sixth Election District, Blaine loses three votes. [Cleveland's gain, seven; loss, 207; Blaine's gain, eighty-eight; loss, four. Blaine's net gain, 284.]

IN THE FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, the Twelfth Election District, Cleveland loses ten votes.

In the Twenty-first Election District Blaine gaines one vote.

The Board continued the canvass of the Fourth Assembly District, and proceeded to the Twenty-first Election District with no incident except an occasional change of county clerks' returns, where the inspectors' returns bore some clerical error of omission or commission.

While the Twenty-first District was being canvassed, Wm. M. Evarts entered the Chamber and made his way toward the corner where the Republican counsel were. He was shown to the Committee rooom by Senator Brodsky. No change occurred in the canvass of the remaining seven election districts, the Assembly District being completed at 11:25.

The Board then commenced the canvass of the Fifth Assembly District. When the Sixth Election District had been completed without any change, the Board at 12:50 adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

Summing Up the Situation.

NEW YORK, November 14.—Following is the *Tribune's* summary of the situation published this morning: "The work of counting the vote in this State still remains unfinished. In fifty-two counties the result has been officially declared. In three other counties no material changes in the vote as already announced are anticipated. The counties still to be heard from are Erie, Franklin, Greene, Kings and New York. In this city the canvass of the returns from the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Assembly Districts was finished. Slight corrections were made in the districts canvassed on Wednesday. As compared with the Associated Press returns there have been Republican gains so far in this city of 351. The reading of the returns from all the wards of Kings County was finished, and the New Lots returns were discussed without action. The Butler vote in these fifty-five counties is 16,705 and the St. John vote 21,664.

The official plurality for Blaine outside of New York and Kings is	46,972
Add remaining counties, unofficial, but as reported by County Clerks	10,762
Apparent plurality for Blaine outside of New York and Kings Counties	57,734
The Democrats claimed a plurality in New York and Kings of	58,957
Which has not yet been reduced by the official count more than	351
At date this leaves Cleveland's pluralities	58,606
Blaine's pluralities	57,734
Cleveland's net pluralities	872

Official Vote By Countage.

NEW YORK, November 14.—The following table shows the official vote of all the counties in the State except New York, in which eight Assembly Districts out of the twenty-four have been canvassed, and show unimportant variation from the unofficial figures:

COUNTY.	CLEVELAND.	BLAINE.
Albany	647	......
Allegheny	......	2,782
Broome	......	1,402
Cattaraugus	......	1,398
Cayuga	......	3,164
Chautauqua	......	4,801
Chemung	......	479
Chenango	......	1,052
Clinton	......	822
Columbia	......	570
Cortland	......	1,268
Delaware	......	978
Dutchess	......	1,024
Erie	......	1,490
Essex	......	1,775
Franklin	......	1,690
Fulton and Hamilton (combined)	......	1,047
Genesee	......	988
Greene	......	15
Herkimer	......	810
Jefferson	......	1,954
Kings	15,762	......
Lewis	......	76
Livingston	......	1,152
Madison	......	1,744
Monroe	......	5,076
Montgomery	......	92
Niagara	318	......
Oneida	30	......
Onondaga	......	3,727
Ontario	......	739
Orange	......	127
Orleans	......	1,089
Oswego	......	2,512
Otsego	436	......
Putnam	......	577
Queens	1,922	......
Rensselaer	......	345
Richmond	1,071	......
Rockland	1,104	......
St. Lawrence	......	7,404
Saratoga	......	2,344
Schenectady	......	283
Schoharie	1,867	......
Schuyler	......	677
Seneca	318	......
Steuben	......	987
Suffolk	653	......
Sullivan	275	......
Tioga	......	988
Tompkins	......	428
Ulster	......	59
Warren	......	784
Washington	......	3,115
Wayne	......	2,113
Westchester	1,238	......
Wyoming	......	1,252
Yates	......	1,273

Tammany Tumbles.

NEW YORK, November 14.—The Committee of seven appointed by Tammany Hall to watch the canvass of the electoral vote in this county had a conference last night with the chairman of the National and State Democratic Committees, the object being to assure these gentlemen of the falsity of rumors concerning a deal between Tammany and Republican aldermen, which would tend to sacrifice Cleveland and Hendricks for a local advantage. They promised that they would permit no action which should lose a single Democratic electoral vote, and volunteered to act jointly with the National and State Committeess in any course deemed beneficial to the National ticket.

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Twenty-Three Thousand Pounds of Dynamite and Three Thousand Pounds of Powder,

Cause a Terrific Explosion at Toledo, Ohio, Which Was Heard a Hundred Miles Away.

The Work of Destruction in the Immediate Vicinity, and Reaching for Five Miles Around.

TOLEDO, O., November 13.—This morning Toledo was startled by a terrific shock which shook the buildings, shattered glass and created a panic in many schools. It was caused by an explosion in the nitro-glycerine factory and storehouse of A. J. Rummel & Co., located about four miles up the river outside the city limits. Five men were at work in the establishment at the time. None were killed, but all more or less injured. The result of the explosion in the vicinity is simply terrible. Large trees were twisted off and the ground torn up. Everything presents a deplorable scene. Windows were shattered in the House of Refuge near by. In Perrysburg, five miles distant, windows were broken. The school-house walls were cracked and black-boards thrown to the floor. Everybody rushed out of their buildings. The shock was felt in Detroit, and at various Canadian points across the lake, and as far east as Cleveland. At each of these distant places it was supposed to be an earthquake.

Later.

TOLEDO, O., November 13.—There were 23,000 pounds of dynamite and 3,000 pounds of gunpowder stored in the magazine. Rummel & Co. lose about $10,000. No insurance. The damage [illegible] the city foots up many hundreds of dollars. It is impossible at this time to estimate it.

SHIPWRECKED MARINERS

Return of a Party of the Unfortunates from Turk's Island.

NEW YORK, November 14.—Among the passengers by the steamship William P. Clyde, arriving at this port yesterday from Turk's Island, were nine survivors of different wrecks. One of them was Captain Fries, of the lost brig Heslin, which sailed from New York September 29th with a load of lumber, bound for Kingston, and was waterlogged in a hurricane at sea. The brig made Turk's Island and was condemned and sold. Another of the party was Captain Paine, of the brig Julia Hartall. His vessel sailed from the Island of Nevassa October 11th, bound for Baltimore. In a hurricane the Nevassa was thrown upon her beam-ends, and the crew being unable to right her, abandoned her and attempted to reach land in the long boat. The long boat was wrecked in the surf, and of the crew of eight, all except two were drowned.

Captain James McKee of the brig Emma Hall, shipwrecked while on a voyage from New York to Turks' Island, said: "Every man of our crew was saved, but the vessel, which was driven upon the rocks, was totally wrecked. The shipwreck occurred October 14th."

Captain Armstrong of the bark Cairo said his vessel dragged her anchor and went ashore on Turks' Island, and was totally wrecked. In addition to the captains named the party of ship-wrecked mariners who came on the Clyde comprised the following: E. Errickson, Louis Range, C. Swinson, O. Haller, F. Grantz, Thomas Linden, Louis Benton, Alex Watson and H. Fisher.

The Actors' Fund.

NEW YORK, November 14.—A meeting of the trustees of the Actors' Fund was held at the office of the association in the Theater Comique building yesterday afternoon. There were present President Harry Miner, A. M. Palmer, Samuel Colville, W. A. Tillotson, Colonel Sinn and H. G. Fish. The Secretary's report showed that from October 6th to November 1st the sum of $654.10 had been disbursed. Applications from a number of professionals in various cities were acted upon, relief being granted in worthy cases. A meeting of the Benefit Committee was subsequently held. Mr. Palmer, the chairman of the committee reported that for the first series of four performances which are to be given at the Academy of Music on December 4th, the services of Henry Irving, Ellen Terry, Joseph Jefferson, Lester Wallack, Fanny Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, McKee Rankin and Fred Robinson had been secured. In volunteering to appear Mr. Irving wrote:

I have the most sincere pleasure in assuring you not only for myself, but for Miss Terry and the Lyceum Company, that we will be delighted to take part in the entertainment on December 4th. For such an institution as the Actors' Fund it behooves all of us to do all we can, and it is especially gratifying to think that we shall co-operate in this good work with so many admirable artists of your nation."

Telegrams and letters were read from managers throughout the country promising to give benefit performances on December 4th.

Governor Crosby's Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 14.—J. Schuyler Crosby, Governor of Montana, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, recommends that the Indian reservations be thrown open to settlement. He stated that the announcement of the discovery of gold in the Little Rockies in the heart of the Great Northern Reservation, 100 miles southeast of Fort Assinaboine is attracting hundreds to that locality. He thinks that it would be unwise to try to prevent their intrusion, and that it ought to be opened to permanent settlement. He recommends that woodsmen of experience be appointed in charge of the Yellowstone Park, and suggests that the cavalry could be detailed to guard the bounds of the park which is now the resort of escaped criminals who prey upon the visitors. The Governor states that Montana will apply for early admission as a State.

A Dispute For the Custody of a Child

CINCINNATI, O., November 14.—George C. Brown, a well-known journalist of this city, sued out a writ of habeas corpus in Judge Harmon's Court yesterday for the custody of his child, twelve years of age. Mrs. Brown, who has frequently contributed to the press under the nom de plume of "Celeste," is a daughter of Judge Bowlin, of Missouri, who was Minister to Paraguay and New Greunada during the Pierce and Buchanan administrations. She married the Confederate General Jenkins, who was killed on the field of battle. Mrs. Brown was about to start South with a theatrical company to play "The Lost Cause," and it was her intention to have the boy take a part in the play, which the father objected to. After much debate Mrs. Brown was given custody of the child, and she agreed to place him in the Military Institute at Lexington. She filed a petition for divorce from her husband last July, and promises to produce the boy in court when the case is called for trial.

THE TURF.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, November 14.—Yesterday was the "Reporters' Benefit Day" at Brighton Beach, and in consequence there was an unusually large attendance. The entries in the five events were numerous, and the track was in excellent condition:

First Race—The Caldwell purse, for two-year-olds; six furlongs: Islette, first; Shookum, second; Miller, third. Time, 1:18 1-2. Mutuals paid, $72.95.

Second Race—The Simmons purse; all ages; five-furlong heats: King Fan, first; Glendower, second; Charley Kempland, third. Time, 1:13 1-2. Mutuals paid, $2,310, $10.50, $7.10.

Third Race—The Wheeler purse; for all ages; one mile: Greenland, first; Enos, second; Centennial, third. Time, 1:45. Mutuals, $55.80.

Fourth Race—Foster memorial purse; seven furlongs; Glengarine, first; Pericles, second; Warren Lewis, third. Time, 1:32. Mutuals paid, $38.80.

Fifth Race—Charles A. Hoff purse; mile and furlong; Hartford, first; Telemachus, second; Halidon, third. Time, 1:59. Mutuals paid, $72.60.

Maud S. in Her Winter Quarters.

CINCINNATI, O., November 14.—Maud S., the trotting queen, arrived at Chester Park yesterday morning at half-past eleven from Lexington, Ky. The Bonner party went home from Lexington. She will remain at her present quarters during the winter.

The Illinois Militia.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 14.—The National Guard Association of Illinois, consisting of the commissioned officers of the State militia, met yesterday at Battery D, in this city, Colonel Hamilton, of Quincy, in the chair; Captain Mosher, of Chicago, secretary. There were about 120 officers present, of whom 100 were from outside of Chicago. After preliminary talk, the association adjourned to await the arrival of other members. It is expected that the meeting will recommend the amendment of the code so as to make the term of enlistment three instead of five years, and have a uniform. The State will be asked to increase the appropriation for the pay and expenses of the militia.

By Permission From Rome.

RICHMOND, VA., November 14.—Hon. Wm. M. Ellis and Miss Pearl Tyler were married in St. Peter's Cathedral last evening at five o'clock, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. Keane, of the Catholic Diocese of Virginia. The groom is a Protestant and it became necessary to secure a dispensation from the Pope in order to have the ceremony performed in the cathedral. This was granted, and for the first time in Virginia a Protestant was married within the sanctuary of the Catholic Church. A reception was held early in the evening and later the couple left Richmond for a Northern tour.

A Vitriol-Thrower Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 14.—Annie Floyd, alias Van Reed, the girl who threw vitriol on the head and shoulders of Henry Myers, a liquor-dealer, on the night of September 17th, was up for trial yesterday. She claimed that she thought the bottle contained a "love powder," which she threw over Henry so that she might win his affections back to her. The judge said he had no doubt from the evidence that she threw the vitriol out of revenge, and imposed a sentence of three years' imprisonment.

Woman's Christian Association.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 14.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held yesterday in Farwell Hall, Mrs. Leander presiding. There was a large attendance, and the time was occupied in reading reports of the work done during the past year. The report of the Treasurer showed the following figures: Receipts, $8,623.27; disbursements, $7,988.72, leaving $624.55 in the Treasury. Mrs. Stone was re-elected President.

National Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 14.—The Comptroller of the Currency states that there are now a greater number of National banks and with greater aggregate capital than at any previous time in the history of the Government. The corporate existence of 721 National banks representing $189,000,000 of capital will expire during next year, but from present indications all will continue either by extension of charter or reorganization.

Knights of American Brotherhood.

CINCINNATI, O., November 14.—The Knights of American Brotherhood in session in this city installed as Supreme Commander, L. F. Thoma, of Milwaukee; Vice-Commander, Peter Stark, of Louisville, Ky.; Secretary, Louis Wiebert, of Cincinnati; Treasurer, H. M. Gebhardt, of Cincinnati; Guide, Theodore George, of Detroit, Mich.; Warden, Chas. Groessel, of Akron, Ohio; Medical Examiner, C. L. Armstrong, of Cincinnati. The next meeting will be held at Milwaukee.

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, a house on the corner of Prairie and Edwards streets. For further particulars call on Mrs. E. C. Roberts at the above place. 13-d6t*

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FOR RENT—Two houses with four rooms each, near 2nd ward school house. Inquire at 319 South Water street. nov12-d1w*

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Oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 2[illegible], 51x182, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cemetery street, No. 6[illegible], 50x150, new house two story, 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, and good fruit; nice location. Enquire at latter place of
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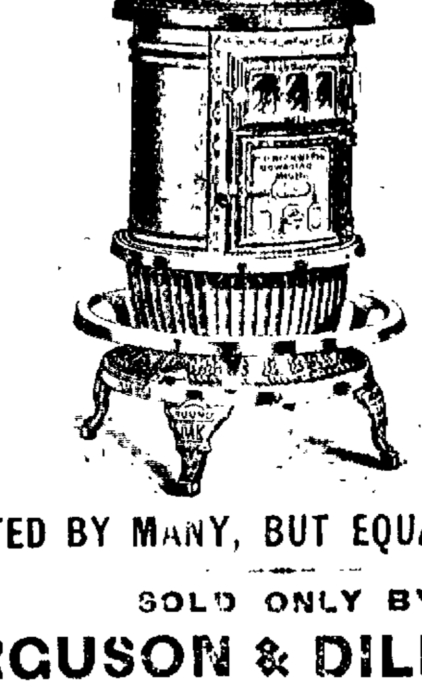

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 14, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

STILL we wait.

Now pay your ice bills.

THE Comedy Four to-morrow night.

GEN. OGLESBY will be inaugurated as governor of Illinois early in January.

GET tickets for the Hanlons' banging play Tuesday night.

OPERATIONS at Conklin & Tait's check rower factory were commenced yesterday.

THE Logan county creamery is said to be in a flourishing condition.

WORK in the third degree at the meeting of Ionio Lodge to-night.

THE Midland is selling tickets from Atlanta to Omaha at $2.75.

NOW Cleveland's plurality is down to 880, with the count in six counties unfinished.

V. H. PARKS is just receiving his stock of Hard Coal, direct from the mines, Lehigh, Scranton and Lackawanna. Telephone 55. Soft Coal, Lump or Nut at his Feed Store. Will make lowest prices; guarantee quality and weight. Every description of feed. Give him a trial. Coal well screened and dry. Come and see it, adjoining Tabernacle. oct31-d60

THE chain gang now includes eight bums.

THE A. L. Hartwell funeral is in progress this afternoon as we go to press.

THE Misses Jones, north of the city, entertained a party of friends very pleasantly last night.

LITERARY society meeting to-night at the high school building.

THE best nickel smokers are Schroeder's Bohemians, sold by all leading dealers.

WILL it be an electric light tower or a memorial monument in the centre of the old square.

"Zozo, the Magic Queen," the great fairy musical spectacle, is coming. There are forty women with the company.

SEE Henry A. Wood's advertisement on fourth page.

THIS is a busy time with Engineer Loring and members of the City Council, who are working on the old square improvement.

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

THE Wabash company now sell tickets at one fare and a third from Decatur to Chicago, and will continue to do so during the fat stock show.

MRS. EINSTEIN'S Chicago trimmer is giving splendid satisfaction to all Decatur ladies. 13dtf

THE Republicans in New York State threaten to vote for license next spring in the town election in revenge for the loss inflicted on them by the Prohibitionists on Tuesday. There are a number of Decatur voters who will probably do the same thing.

THE "Little Joker," at the Little Red Front on the Levee. o18 d1mo

PRESCOTT'S Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs cannot be excelled for tone and finish.

THE Democracy say the riff-raff got away with 1,300 torches belonging to them.

FINE carpets and household novelties at Abel & Locke's establishment.

YESTERDAY Justice McGorray assessed a fine of $25 against John Hughes, who was charged with assaulting his sister-in-law.

BUY your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 139, or at Armstrong's drug srore. a19-dtf

IN this district had all the Republicans stuck to the text and voted one and a half votes each for Lawrence and Grason both would have been elected, with Templeman 397 votes behind.

LADIES out shopping should make it their business to call at Mrs. K. Einstein's and see a handsome line of millinery. 13dtf

THE new Methodist church at Mt. Pulaski cost $3,000, and there is now no debt on the edifice.

FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Baltimore, by can or dish. *None but the best brands* at Marcott's restaurant. a16-dtf

DAN BELL tried to get away with cigars at Henry Smith's drug store last night. The clerk, Everett Brown, captured Dan and held him till an officer arrived, when he was put in jail. Everett's salary will possibly be increased.

L. BUTTERWORTH, TAILOR.—Cleaning and repairing a specialty. Middle room in the Bills block, south of court house. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Oct. 31 d1mo

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer on the mound and get reliable groceries, fruits and vegetables.

THE Hanlons' play is full of surprises and mechanical effects, and it keeps the spectators in a ceaseless roar of laughter. Nothing can be more astonishing than the entrance made by the Hanlons on the top of a coach, which upsets upon the stage, and lands the whole quartette at the footlights, where they all come up smiling.

ORDERS left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store for Coal and Wood will be promptly filled. oct30-dtf

MRS. K. EINSTEIN is closing out her zephyrs and Germantown yarns at cost. 13dtf

THE South is to have the benefit of the fast mail system, beginning on the 16th, when the Illinois Central company will put a train on its Chicago branch, running from Chicago through to Mobile and New Orleans.

GO TO Wheelock & Blenz for Baltimore oysters, at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-d4w

ROLLER skating Monday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Admission in the evening, 15 cents; admission, day, 10 cents. Season tickets, $5. Nov. 10-d6

NICHOLS' new nickel cigar, at the Little Red Front, on the Levee. o18-d1mo

FRESH BULK OYSTERS at Wheelock & Blenz', at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-d4w

DRESSED POULTRY at Wheelock & Blenz', at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-d4w

DEATH OF CAPT. D. L. ALLEN.

The Oldest Resident of Decatur Pays the Great Debt of Nature.

The alarming condition of Capt. David L. Allen, at his home south of the city, near the old county bridge, was noted in the REPUBLICAN last evening. He died at 7 o'clock last night, in the 79th year of his age, attended by his aged wife, his daughters and friends. The Captain was afflicted with a senile diarrhœa, and so severe and frequent were the attacks that for weeks he had been confined to his bed.

The deceased was the oldest resident of Decatur township, having located in this city as early as 1828, before the county was organized. He was also one of the oldest residents of the county. He was born in Loudon county, Virginia, in 1806, and removed thence to Kentucky and Tennessee, coming to Decatur from the latter state with a drove of sheep in 1828. Two years later, in 1830, he was united in marriage to Julia E. Read, sister of the late Dr. T. H. Read. She survives her husband, though at present she is in a feeble condition. In his lifetime Capt. Allen owned considerable land in this and Piatt counties, and is said to have been worth at least $70,000. At an early day he entered and secured the deed for 80 acres of land in the center of Decatur, extending from the Wabash railway along Water street south to a point below Wood street, and east to a point near the Union depot. Unfortunate investments and other causes placed him in straightened circumstances in his declining years.

He and Dr. Read built the old Maffit mill and dam, both of which have disappeared long since, and at one time Mr. Allen was the owner of the old lime kiln near the Willow Ford.

In his prosperous years Capt. Allen, who was an official and active member of the Baptist Society, gave generously to the church, presenting it the old building lot where the Reeser store now stands, at the corner of William and Water streets. He also presented the Decatur school fund a lot on which the J. W. Haworth block was lately erected, and he gave his share of the Park to the city. These and other contributions should keep green the memory of the departed in the minds of our people. In all his long life he was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and he loved his church as he did his home. In his dealings with men and in his conversation he was quiet and firm. Socially he was entertaining and companionable. It was always interesting to chat with the Captain and hear him tell of the early days of Decatur, how the town developed, and how the people got along when the houses were miles apart and visitors few and far between. Though nearly 80 years of age, of late years he visited the city almost daily in his road cart and was as eager to learn the news of city, county, state or National importance as an active business man or politician of 30. He was a constant reader of the REPUBLICAN, and never failed to get his paper regularly.

During the past 15 years he has resided on his picturesque home place south of the Sangamon river, where he employed his time in raising fine strawberries and other fruits, besides managing a famous dairy.

He leaves a widow and two unmarried daughters. His relatives are Samuel C. Allen and Mrs. Dr. Read, of Decatur, and Robert and Lemuel Allen, of Pekin, Ill.

The funeral will take place from the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Laying the Brick.

The work of laying the brick for the old square paving improvement was commenced this morning with two separate forces of Bloomington pavers on duty. The grading is nearly finished and most of the gravel has been hauled in. On the bed of gravel is laid a layer of brick, flat, the same as for sidewalks; on this a layer of sand two inches thick, then the final layer of hard brick placed on edge. The contractors, who are Bloomington men, say this paving material will turn water and will last for many years. The work is watched with interest by scores of citizens and members of the city council. The brick is of superior quality.

WALTER KEARNEY died suddenly of heart disease on East Main street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

MR. JOHN W. HILL will arrive on Monday next from Cincinnati, when he will proceed to make a test of the new pump at the water works. He will probably remain at the works all of next week. A pressure of 100 pounds will be carried to make the test. It will be made in the presence of Allis & Co.'s men and members of the City Council.

THE death of Thomas H. Wade, aged 59 years, took place at his home in Austin township, on Nov. 13th, of Bright's disease. He had been in bad health for a long time. The funeral occurred to-day (Friday) at Warrensburg.

Stolen

An unknown person stole a bay horse 15 hands high, from a hitching post on Cerro Gordo street. It had on a halter when taken. A reward will be paid for the return of the horse to E. L. Martin, or for information that will lead to its recovery.

The Comedy Four.

This specialty combination will appear before the footlights Saturday night. An exchange says: "The vocalists, dancers and sketch artists in the company are among the best on the specialty stage, and their songs and witticisms were without doubt appreciated to the fullest extent by the audience. The Jackleys are fine acrobats, and their performance last evening was the feature of the show. Charles Jerome and Annie Boyd, in their burlesques, proved themselves first-class artists in their line. Mr. Harry Morris as the Dutch comedian, and Leonza, the juggler, both made decided bits. Shaw, the female impersonator, does a neat act. His costumes are magnificent, and he is as graceful as a lady."

Popular prices will prevail.

Miss Phoebe W. Couzins

Will open the Decatur Lecture Course on Friday evening, Nov. 21st. Subject: "Building—Individual and National." All who desire course tickets should secure them between this and next Tuesday evening, as the reserved seats will be selected for the *Entire Course* on next Wednesday morning, Nov. 19th, at nine o'clock, at the court room.

12-d1w COMMITTEE.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

Dennis-Wilson.

The marriage of Mr. Charles H. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dennis, of this county, and Miss Rachel Wilson, was solemnized at Paris, Ill., on Thursday, the 13th inst. The bride, who is an accomplished young lady, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilson, of Paris. Mr. Dennis has been connected with the Chicago Daily *News* for several years and is one of the best reporters on that paper. The couple will be "at home" at No. 49 Aberdeen Street, Chicago, after Nov. 20. The many Decatur friends of the groom with the REPUBLICAN extend their congratulations.

THE annual Thanksgiving sermon in Decatur will be delivered by Rev. A. W. Walter, of the English Lutheran church. The place has not yet been selected. It will be named hereafter by Rev. Coultas and Rev. Vosburgh.

Capt. Rowell's Plurality 2379.

Below we give the official vote cast for Congressman in this (the 14th) district:

Co.	Rowell, R.	Clark, D.	Braucher, G.	Randolph, P.
McLean	7,534	5,499	40	426
Logan	2,622	2,852	46	256
DeWitt	2,000	1,977	51	55
Piatt	2,058	1,789	42	41
Macon	3,838	3,557	61	390
Total	18,052	15,673	241	1,168
Plurality	2,379			

RUFUS W. CROSSMAN, a farmer residing north of the city, has been forced to make an assignment for the benefit of his importunate creditors. His assets are about $10,000 and liabilities are less than half that amount. The assignee is A. T. Risley.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-Gov. John L. Routt, of Colorado, is in Chicago attending the fat stock show.

Will. T. Dillehunt will sell off a lot of his property at public auction.

Dr. Demsey, of Warrensburg, was in the city last evening.

A. E. Shrader, traffic manager for the Midland, is in the city.

Harry J. Caldwell, who has been at Lincoln and Springfield several days, returned to the city yesterday.

C. A. Hartwell, of Casey, Ill., brother of the late A. L. Hartwell, arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of the deceased.

H. P. Brown, S. S. Earley, Geo. C. Benton and H. G. Sleight and wife, and A. C. Hartwell, all of Terre Haute, are in the city attending the Hartwell funeral.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, Nov. 10th, a girl—weight 10½ pounds. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Coltrin, of this city.

Lincoln *Herald*: R. B. Forrest departed on Friday night for his new field in Minneapolis. He appointed O. C. Sharp as his successor for the unexpired term of prosecuting attorney.

Jos. T. Gates, who will soon go to Florida, has sold his residence property, at the corner of West North and Edward streets, to L. Burrows. The consideration was $2,900.

THE renowned lecturer, Col. Bob. Ingersoll, will make his bow before a Decatur audience, at the opera house, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25. The subject will be one of general interest. Free-thinkers and all others wishing to hear an intellectual treat will be in attendance.

OUT of 104 counties in Missouri, including St. Louis, St. John 1441 votes. In Illinois he got about 14,000. The Prohibs. didn't care to agitate in democratic states. They tackled the doubtful states, principally New York, and thus did their level best to defeat the Republican candidates. They have made themselves very popular—with the democrats, who are opposed to "all sumptuary laws."

The Merry Hanlons.

They will be here next Tuesday night, the 18th. There are five Hanlons—William, Fred, Edward, George, and Alfred. The first two play a pair of flunkeys in the farce, "Le Voyage on Suisse." Whether tumbling from stage coaches, falling among the wheels of a moving train, or dropping through the ceiling of a high-ceiled room, they are equally agile, active, and alert. Every trick and movement is accomplished with the precision of clock work, and notwithstanding the intricacies of the performance the audience is not bored by a single delay or disturbed by a hitch or break in this wonderful entertainment. The piece used by the merry Hanlons is made up of old scraps of old farces as ancient as the hills, but it is so well done we lose sight of its extreme antiquity in contemplating the marvelous revels of the clever people engaged. The groundwork on which the smashing of the coach, the telescoping of the railway carriage, and the queer adventures in the Swiss Hotel are built, is the story of a much married adventurer's bridal tour in Switzerland.

THE orchestra hop to have been given at the Palace hotel was postponed on account of illness of one of the members and sickness in the hotel.

THIS forenoon citizens generally witnessed Marshal Mason and two policemen seated in an express wagon, having in custody five boys, who were arrested last night by the depot police, charged with larceny of cider at Aikin's mill, and stealing fancy pigeons from Blenz & Wheelock. The boys were lodged in the county jail.

Social Parties

The wooden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter was delightfully celebrated last evening at their new home at the corner of West William and Church streets. It was a surprise party visitation, the large delegation of visitors taking the couple wholly unawares. The evening was very pleasantly passed, and a fine supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Carter received a number of appropriate gifts as mementoes of the eventful occasion.

Last evening there was a pleasant social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bramble, arranged by Miss Jennie Montgomery. During the evening there was dancing and a general participation in a variety of games. A splendid oyster supper, prepared by Mrs. Bramble, was served.

Those present were Miss Laura Tubbs, of Warrensburg, Misses Laura and Jennie Montgomery, Rose Hamburger, Sallie and Beckie McRoberts, Lucy and Isadore Lanham, Mollie and Annie Laux, Annie Winters, of Ohio, Maggie Muzzy, Adele and Clara Stommel, Miss Bull, Kerrie Smith, Mollie Fleener, Ed Marck, Oscar Liter, Will Priest, Henry Capps and Will Stafford, of Mt. Pulaski, Lem and John Spence, Charlie Schenck, Frank Webb, Elmer Grove, Mr. Westhoff, Mr. Hanks, Zin Wells, O. F. Tucker, Dick Peake, Mr. Bragg, John McRoberts, Mr. Bradford, Will Myers, Ed Martin, Charlie Handy, Mr. Anthony, Henry Spence.

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

"LONDON AND THE ENGLISH."

The First of the Series of Dr. Vosburgh's Lectures on Days Abroad.

A select audience of the cultured people of the city assembled at the opera house last night to hear the first of a series of interesting lectures on "Days Abroad" by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, pastor of the Baptist church, who lately spent about three months in England, France, Switzerland, and other sections of the old land beyond the briny deep. The subject was "London and the English," and after the Doctor had been presented by Mr. E. A. Gastman, the scholarly divine proceeded to give his dissertation on scenes and incidents witnessed and experienced while abroad.

At the outset the Doctor spoke of the uniform courtesy and politeness of the people whom he had met, and dwelt at some length on the intelligence as to industrial institutions, of the produce of the country, and of their familiarity with the points of interest in the old country. The first thing that most impresses the visitor on entering London is its amazing vastness; it is so vast that it has no centre. The best way to see the great city is on a Charing Cross omnibus. As you go up the Strand and Fleet street and Lombard street, there is one surging mass of people; all streets crowded, a perfect jam everywhere wherever you go and wherever you gaze. There are 4,000,000 people there and 100,000 paupers. They all consume 43,200,000 gallons of beer annually, and 6,250,000 gallons of wine. The lecturer described minutely the old London bridge over which 20,000 wagons pass daily, and also 120,000 pedestrians. On one occasion one of the principal streets was blocked for a mile both ways to allow the Royal carriage, containing two children of the Royal family, to pass. No such an incident could be witnessed in free America. There was no jar or special bustle, the gentlemanly but wholly unarmed policemen of the great city preserving order quietly but firmly.

The tourist had visited famed Westminster Abbey, which is 515 feet long and 250 feet wide; the towers 215 feet high. He gave a word picture of the solemn and grand old place, describing both the interior and exterior. In thought the lecturer took his hearers through the Abbey, naming the dead kings and queens, the illustrious statesmen and famed poets and authors who sleep side by side in that quiet place.

Near the Abbey is the Parliament House, covering eight acres of ground, a massive building that cost $12,800,000. Brief mention was made of the House of Lords and House of Commons, which were described as the most elegantly finished and most beautiful it is possible to imagine.

The lecturer dwelt upon the great labor demonstration in London July 21st last when there were 500,000 men in line calling for liberty and hoisting high the stars and stripes, America's emblem of freedom. Discussing the tax question the Doctor declared that all legislation in England was in favor of the rich man and against the poor man. Three men own every foot of land in London, and it is the hereditary law which ruins England's poor people. Not a cent of tax comes off the rich man for his land; but if a poor man rents a house *he* is compelled to pay the tax on the property—not the owner. The Irish are right in their efforts to throw off the yoke of oppression. The Doctor spoke flatteringly of the English homes among the better classes, but said the poverty among the lower classes was awful and outrageous, a lasting disgrace to England. An interesting statement was made of the Tower of London, first a palace, then a prison, covering 12 acres and embracing fifteen towers of different sizes. After describing his visit to Stratford-on-Avon, the lecturer closed with a beautiful and eloquent peroration, and throughout the lecture was full of interest which commanded the fixed attention of the appreciative audience.

BOB INGERSOLL will lecture in Decatur on Tuesday evening, the 25th, instead of the 27th. The subject will be "Orthodoxy."

THE Electric Light company has employed Chip Woodman, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., as "line man," to take charge of the lamps. Chip was for over a year connected with the Telephone Exchange in Decatur. He is an expert line man and those using lamps can count on the best of satisfaction.

MARRIED.

By Elder J. W. Tyler, at the home of the bride's parents, in Austin township, on Thursday, Nov. 13th, 1884, MR. HENRY B. WAGGONER, of Maroa, and MISS CARRIE M. THRIFT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A. Thrift.

RHEUMATISM is the most subtle and excruciating disease flesh is heir to. Neuralgia, sharper and more erratic, is as much of an enigma. Science has proved very non-committal when asked to reveal a specific for them. But at last she has consented. ATHLOPHOROS is the touchstone she has provided. H. S. Chandler, of *The Independent*, New York, says that "one bottle of ATHLOPHOROS entirely cured him of Rheumatism, from which he had suffered for a year and a half."

TWO PASSENGER trains north on the Illinois Central railroad every day, the first at 12:24 a. m., and the second at 7:45 a. m. Trains south leave at 10:13 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.

AT the recent jubilee celebration at Warrensburg the Democrats made a great show of burning a bloody shirt on a bonfire and yelling for Jeff Davis.

DIED.

In this city, on Nov. 13, 1884, FRANCIS D. MALLOY, aged 61 years.

The deceased leaves a widow and several children.

FRESH lake fish every day at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

CALDWELL'S Coal and Wood Yard is east of the Furniture Factory, where he has all kinds of Coal and Wood. oct30-dtf

NEW goods, new prices, new styles in clothing with Cheap Charley, who now occupies the corner store on the Old Square. tf

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with an order issued out of the county court of Macon county, Ill., the undersigned, Assignee of the estate of Cyrus F. Demsey, will offer for sale for cash in hand, the entire stock of drugs belonging to said estate in the town of Warrensburg, in the county and state aforesaid, on

Thursday, December 4th, 1884.

Sale to be approved by the court and immediate possession given when so approved.

nov13-dtd W. W. FOSTER, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of October, 1884, Wilbert Rufus Crossman made a voluntary assignment, for the benefit of creditors, to me as Assignee, of all his property, both real and personal, under the statute of Illinois, entitled "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts," and in force July 1st, 1877. The creditors of said Wilbert Rufus Crossman are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months from this date.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1884.

ABDIEL T. RISLEY, Assignee.

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Going ... 6 10 p. m.

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" 5, Jacksonville ... 10 00 a. m.

" 8, Fast Mail ... p. m.

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Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County,

NOTICE ...

Oct 21, 1884

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles W. Whitsitt, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Charles W. Whitsitt ... of Macon and State of Illinois ... hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term ... persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted ... indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1884.

LAURA WHITSITT,
J. N. HILLS,
Administrators.

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March 1884 dtf

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May 11, 1884—dtf

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, December Term, A. D. 1884.

Hickman L. Foster vs. Theodore Veoste, Marie Veoste, Henry Boston, Marie Boston and Berry H. Cass. Bill in Chancery.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of ... Clerk of the Circuit court of said Macon ... showing that the above named defendants Theodore Veoste and Marie Veoste, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to them that a suit as above entitled has been commenced and is now pending ... and that summons has been issued therein returnable to the December term of said court. Now, unless you, the said Theodore Veoste and Marie Veoste shall ... appear at said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be holden at the circuit court room in the city of Decatur in said county on the

First Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1884,

and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. G. Webber, Sol. for Complainant.

... 2 d1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed ... issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John ... Drummond and against Cyrus Murphy and ... Murphy, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit. Lots one (1), four (4), five (5) and eight (8), in block ten (10), also, lot two (2) and ten (10) feet off of the west side of lot nine (9), in block seventeen (17), in the village of Blue Mound, Macon county and State of Illinois, taken as property of the said ... Murphy, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of November, A. D 1884.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Nov. 7-d1w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1884.

John H. Crocker, complainant, vs. Luke Tozer, Susanna Tozer and Mary E. Campbell, defendants—Foreclosure.

NOTICE is hereby given to said Luke Tozer and Susanna Tozer, defendants, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court in the above entitled cause, that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1884, as required by law, which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Oct. 21, 1884-d4w

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Oct 3—d1mo JOHN ZELLAR.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM F. MYER, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of William F. Myer late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the third Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1884.

oct30-w3w FRED. KATES, Executor.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Public notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October, 1884, C. F. Demsey, of Warrensburg, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors of his stock of drugs, together with his books and accounts, under an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction thereon upon county courts, in force July 1, 1877, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months of this date.

Decatur, Illinois, October 17, 1884.

W. W. FOSTER, Assignee.

Oct. 18-d6w

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb. 9, 1881—d&w

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. June 19-dtf.

The Daily Republican.

THE Philadelphia *Press* aptly hits the Democratic and mugwump organs in New York in the sentence: "Mark the man who talks with his mouth about gore and revolution. Five times out of six he is either a coward or an idiot."

IN view of the result in New York we feel like addressing to all political guessers for the future the cautionary words of Hosea Biglow: "Don't never prophesy onless you know."

SINCE the close of the Northern summer season the Florida hotels have gained some genuine hotel clerks with diamond scarf-pins, and they now propose to go through the season without the aid of electric lights.

Two years ago there was a disposition in many states of the North to once more try the Democratic party. The following figures show the pluralities and majorities by which Democratic Governors were elected: California, 1882, plurality, 23,582; Connecticut, 1882, majority, 2,390; Colorado, 1882, majority, 2,345; Kansas, 1882, plurality, 7,089; Michigan, 1882, fusion plurality, 4,581; New York, 1882, plurality, 192,854; New Jersey, 1883, plurality, 6,809, Ohio, 1883, plurality, 40,202. Compare these Democratic pluralities with the majorities and pluralities given to Blaine Nov. 4, and people may readily see that the experiment of two years ago was not altogether satisfactory to those who indulged in high kicking.

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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Construction of Sidewalks around the Old Square and on Webster, North, Bradford, Jefferson, Main and Church Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That a five (5) foot brick sidewalk shall be constructed on the following streets in the city of Decatur

On the south side of Wood street, from Broadway to Webster street

On both sides of East North street, from Broadway street to the Illinois Central Railroad.

On the east side of Webster street, from Wood to Malone street.

On the south side of Bradford street, from Water to Broadway street

On the north side of Jefferson street, from Water to Franklin street.

On both sides of East Main street, from Franklin to Broadway street.

On the east and west sides of Church street, from Green to Marietta street

On the east side of Church street, from Prairie to William street.

SECTION 2. That the sidewalks on the West and North sides of the Old Square, and that portion of the sidewalk on the East side of the said Old Square which lies south of East Main street, and that portion of the sidewalk on the South side of the Old Square which lies East of South Main street shall be widened so as to make a fourteen foot walk, such widening to be done by the use of brick, except that portion of said walk on the south side of said Old Square, which shall be by the use of stone, that all corners on main streets shall be rounded to a radius of 10 feet, and arc of radius 11 feet in Northwest and Southwest and Southeast corners of said Old Square.

SECTION 3. That said sidewalks shall be constructed in the following manner, to-wit: That the surface of the ground upon which said sidewalks are to be laid shall be so graded by excavating and filling so as to make a smooth surface for the bed of said sidewalks six inches below the grade lines of said sidewalks, to be fixed as hereinafter provided, that a layer of gravel four inches in depth shall be placed over the surfaces thus graded that upon said gravel shall be placed a layer of good hard brick, said brick to be laid with their longest dimensions diagonally across the line of said sidewalks, said brick to be well tamped with sand so as to make a smooth, solid and firm sidewalk, said walks to be securely fastened on the inside by a wooden curb, and on the outside one of brick laid on edge where practicable, and said sidewalks shall have a general inclination towards the gutter of one inch to every three feet, with a convexity of one half inch at the centre.

SECTION 4. That the City Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to have said streets where said sidewalks are ordered to be laid, as provided in sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, surveyed and the grade lines thereof established, said Superintendent shall also grade said streets in accordance with the specifications of section 3 of this ordinance, said grade to be established and grading done within ninety days after the publication of this ordinance, said Superintendent shall also within ten days of the completion of the grading of any of said streets return a bill of the costs thereof to the City Clerk together with the amount of frontage of each of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of such sidewalk and if known the owner thereof.

SECTION 5. That the cost of the materials and the laying down of said sidewalks shall be paid for by special taxation of the lot, lots or parcels of land touching upon the line where said sidewalks are ordered to be constructed and such special taxation shall be by a levy on such lot or parcel of land the whole cost of said materials and laying down in front of such lot or parcel of land, and in case the city is compelled to construct any of said sidewalks, as hereinafter provided, the cost of the grading of such sidewalk so constructed by said city shall also be taxed against such lot, lots or parcels of land in proportion to the frontage of such lot, lots or parcels of land upon such sidewalk.

SECTION 6. It is hereby made the duty of the said Superintendent, within 15 days after he shall have finished the grading in front of such lot or parcel of land as provided in section 4 of this ordinance, to give a written notice to the owner or occupier of such lot or parcel of land, if he or she can be found in said city, to the effect that said grading has been done, and that he or she is required to construct a sidewalk in front of his or her lot or parcel of land in accordance with the specifications of this ordinance within thirty days after the giving of said notice, and that in default thereof the said materials will be furnished and said sidewalk laid by said city in accordance with the provisions of the law in such case made and provided, and the total cost thereof charged against such lot or parcel of land, as provided in section 5 of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. In case of the default of any lot or land owner or owners to construct their sidewalks as required by the notice provided for in the foregoing section, said materials shall be furnished and sidewalks laid by said city and the cost thereof charged against such lot or parcel of land, as provided in section 5 of this ordinance; that said Superintendent shall have general supervision of the construction of said sidewalks, and in case the same be laid by the city, it is hereby made his duty, within 15 days after the said city shall have constructed any such sidewalk in front of any such lot or parcel of land, to furnish the City Clerk, to be filed in his office, a bill of the cost of the materials and laying down of any such sidewalk in front of such lot or parcel of land, showing in separate items the cost of the materials and laying down together with a description of such lot or parcel of land and the name of the owner or owners thereof, if the same is known to said Superintendent

SECTION 8. That upon the filing of any such bill of cost in the office of the City Clerk as provided in the foregoing section, said Clerk shall add the pro rata cost of grading such lot or parcel of land to said bill of cost and thereupon issue a warrant directed to the City Marshal, who is hereby made a special collector to collect all such special taxes for the collection of such special tax, and said Marshal shall proceed to collect said warrant by calling upon the owner or owners of any such lot or parcel of land, if he or she can be found in said city, and inform him or her of such special tax, the amount thereof, and make demand for the same, and within sixty days from the date of said warrant make return thereof, together with all the moneys collected thereon, to said Clerk and in case the owner or owners named in said warrant cannot be found, or refuse to pay said special tax or any part thereof, said officer shall return said warrant, endorsed "Owner not found," or "Payment refused," as the case may be. All moneys so collected by said Marshal and turned over to said Clerk shall by said Clerk be immediately paid over to the City Treasurer.

SECTION 9. Upon the failure to collect said special tax as hereinbefore provided, it shall be the duty of said Clerk, on or before the 10th day of March, 1885, to make report in writing to the County Treasurer of Macon County of all the lots or parcels of land upon which special tax shall be so unpaid, the names of the owners thereof, together with the amount due and unpaid upon each and every such lot or parcel of land, said report to be made in the manner and form as is required by law in such case made and provided.

Passed this 10th day of November, A D 1884.

Approved this 11th day of November, A. D. 1884.

Published this 14th day of November, A. D. 1884.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

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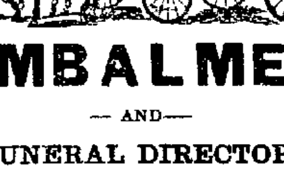

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We have Suits ranging in price as follows.
Youths' Suits from 33 to 37, $1 to $10, worth from $4 to $22.
Boys' Suits, for which other storekeepers ask and receive $5, we sell for $1 50.
As for our Children's Clothing we can please one and all. Our Suits ranging from 75 cents to $3, which we can assure you are prices which have never before been offered.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Read these prices, then bring this paper with you and be convinced that we only advertise as we sell, not just to attract attention.

UNDERWEAR.

Knit (white and colored) 15 cents, worth 35
Heavy Cotton Shirts and Drawers, 25 cents, worth 60.
Fine Merino, such as have never been sold less than $3 per suit, we will sell you for $1.
Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers worth $4 per suit, $1 50
Canton Flannel Drawers 25 cents, worth 75
But our Scarlet Shirts and Drawers beat them all
1200 dozen of fine All wool Scarlet for 75 cents, which no one can sell you less than $1.50.
1000 dozen best Medicated, worth everywhere from $2.25 to $2.50, for $1.25.
White and Colored Shirts in immense quantities for 50 cents, not one of them worth less than $1 00 to $2 25
Overalls and Jackets 25 cents, worth $1.
All-wool Cardington Jackets 75 cents, worth $1 50.
Linen Collars 5 cents, worth 20.
Socks, cotton and wool, at most any price from 2½ to 25 cents, worth three times that amount
Suspenders from 5 to 25 cents, those for 25 cents being silk finish and worth 75 cents.
A hundred more articles we can show you when you come.

HATS.

OUR HAT STOCK IS VERY LARGE

Wool hats from 25c to 50c, worth from 75c to $1 50
Fine fur hats $1. to $1.25, worth from $2.50 to $3 50. The Stetson being among them.
Caps of all description for both men, boys and children.
100 boy's school overcoats, long and heavy weight $3.25, cheap at $7.
100 boy's and youth's dress overcoats $5 75.
375 overcoats for boys and children $3 50, worth $6 50.

PANTS DEPARTMENT.

100 black Spring-Bottom Jeans $1, regular price $2 50.
150 for hard farm work, lined, gray and brown, running to extra size, $1 25, all wool.
300 all wool plain cassimere $2 50, sold all over the city at $5.
250 all wool Scotch fancy pattern $2 75, worth $5 75.
100 Harris cassimere in desirable stripes $3, elsewhere $6 50
For stylish young men, 100 all wool heavy winter weight, stripes and check in fast colors $3 50, by other dealers $7.
150 all wool cork screw worsted for full dress, in wine, green, black, blue and brown, $12 50, finely trimmed and cut, sold by competitors for 22 50.
200 Melton's medium weight for business or dress $7 75, elsewhere $15 00.
185 English Jerseys, six shades, $8 75, by others $18 00.
300 Scotch fancy patterns $8 00, anywhere else $15 00.
400 extra size beaver and cassimere all wool $10 00.
100 fine Chinchillas for young men $9 25.
150 extra size plain pattern $4 00, worth $6 50.
200 extra size fancy worsted and plain $5 00, equal to finest merchant tailor.
100 heavy winter all wool cassimere in varied patterns $4 00.
150 all wool pants 1 85, worth 4 50.
200 boy's pants for school 1 00, sold by dealers for 3 00.

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,

THE GREAT CLOAK SALE, at 40 cents on the Dollar, is now in progress. Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wraps at less than cost of manufacture Remember these garments are the latest styles and designs.

Great New York Fire Store.

CARTER'S BLOCK, West Side Old Square!